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## Personally Conducted.

These Place are the Spot"—Frederick Said—What du Barry did—A Carrier—Some White Nuns—A Rare Old Garden—Truly Great—The Fate of a Poet.

XIV. S one stands in the vast courtyard of the great palace at Versailles—the courtyard where the mob of starving people, mostly women, screamed and called for Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette—it looks a hopeless case to try at getting any idea of the palace in an afternoon. It is imposing in its grandeur, truly a palace, and one looks with sympathy at the proud pose of Louis XIV. upon his splendid horse, as the statue faces Paris and the three broad avenues stretching away from the court gates, with the royal stables upon either side of the central avenue.

But while one might spend six months in hard study in the palace at Versailles, this would be with some special point in view, and the average traveler wishes only a clear, intelligent idea of the building, with a sympathetic knowledge of its history. The pilgrims with La Duchessa could always grasp this idea in travel and were eagerly ready to begin an exploration of the historic pile of buildings.

As they were looking at the central portion of the palace, the original hunting lodge of Louis XIII., and were remembering that upon the small balcony before the windows of the royal bed-chamber of the king, Marie Antoinette had shown herself and her children to the howling mob below, looking for affection and pity and sympathy—suddenly one of the English speaking (?) guides of the place drifted into hearing, and shouted out to the small party of English who were with him:

"These place, ladies and gentlemen, are the spot where William was proclaimed emperor of the German velle all the army stood around."

The chapel of the palace, where many royal marriages took place, was one of the important portions of the building, and here the greatest preachers of France tried to point to Louis XIV. the way to earn a heavenly crown; but it was reserved for a woman whom he truly loved to lead him into paths of godly living—Madame de Maintenon.

Once upon a time, one of the French kings was killed in taking communion, for the water was poisoned. So, ever after, when a king came to take the sacrament, he was offered as many wafers as there had been kings of France since Clovis, and the king selected one himself.

The galleries that contain the superb pictures showing what part the French took in the Crusades, ought to make Frenchmen proud of their history, and here, too, is preserved a royal gift to the nation, from the Sultan Mahmoud—the doors of the Hospital of the Knights of St. John, at Rhodes.

A whole gallery, made up of eleven rooms, is devoted to the battles France has fought since the earliest period of her history, and then follow galleries of modern art, with all the battles of modern times, where Napoleon Bonaparte is supreme.

The actual rooms occupied by the king are called the "Grand Apartments." Each room is named. The Salon de Venus was where the collation was spread, three times a week when the king held a reception; that of Diana was the billiard room, that of Diana was where games were played and concerts given; Mercury, was the state and bed-chamber, Apollo, the gallery where the king received foreign ambassadors, and where a great solid silver throne once stood, that was afterward melted and made into money.

Perhaps the most splendid room in the known world is the famous Gallery of Mirrors, upon one side of which long windows from floor to ceiling give a view of the terraces and gardens and fountains while upon the other side extend looking-glasses of the same size, that reproduce the same charming pictures. This was where balls and fetes were held.

The special apartments of the king interested the pilgrims. Here was the small room where he retired many times during a day and evening to change his wig; and in the small private council chamber there is a table that the king used for his papers, and it was here that the spoiled beauty, Madame du Barry, once flung into the fire unopened, a large packet of state papers, which she snatched from the hand of Louis XV. as she sat perched upon the arm of his chair.

In a small billiard room that Louis XIV. used, Louis XV. died of smallpox. Then after some other rooms—one a sitting-room, another a guard room, and another a library—comes the state bed-chamber, where there was so much ceremonial in the making of the toilet of Louis XIV. Frederick the Great said that if he had been in the king's place he would have hired someone to do it for him.

In this room the great monarch died, and at once the clock on the front of the palace was stopped, and an officer of the court stepping out on the balcony facing the great court, held up a rod and broke it, saying, "The king is dead!" then taking up a fresh rod he held it aloft and cried, "Long live the king!"

In the dining-room where Louis XIV.

dined in state, the guards at the door presented arms to the chief dish of meat as it was brought to the table. From the state bed-chamber of the queen, Marie Antoinette ran to the king's chamber with her children, and stepped to the balcony to face the mob. But they howled such threats and called her such names, she stepped back in terror to the chamber, and through her apartments and a private stairway, the escape of the royal family was attempted by the Swiss guard. But it failed and they were carried by the mob to Paris, never to return.

In these blessed days of the twentieth century when freedom is a gift demanded of the human soul, and all nations recognize the value of human life; while pilgrims from every land are wandering through these rooms so full of lessons and sermons; while the summer sun lies broadly on the terraces of the garden, and a military band is playing to crowds of listening strangers—it seems like a dream that such terrible scenes transpired here.

It was a very thoughtful band of pilgrims that La Duchessa took back to Paris that afternoon, for problems of history are difficult to solve when brought home so closely by association.

Paris has an admirably constructed subway that is most convenient, for it has brought the extremes of the city into close proximity, and has made comfortable electric railway, and there are stations at all the chief points along the route from beyond the Arch of Triumph to the Place de la Nation, which last was once called the Place du Throne, where for forty-nine days, in 1794, the guillotine stood, and in that period twelve hundred and seventy persons were beheaded.

La Duchessa had arranged a little trip that she felt sure would appeal to the patriotic sentiments of the band—a visit to the grave of Lafayette whose memory is dear to all our hearts.

At the station of the Place de la Nation the pilgrims found themselves in old Paris and close at hand were the two fine columns crowned with statues, that mark the site of the old gate at one of the most important of the "Barriers" of the city of other days.

In these days it is a busy spot, with every sort of team, car and omnibus going and coming, shops and restaurants, old houses, quaint and picturesque, and new houses ugly yet convenient.

The old Place du Throne—so called because when the Peace of the Pyrenees was proclaimed, Louis XIV. had a throne built here and occupied it, to receive the homage of the people—is now a sort of park, with a music stand where a military band delights the soul of the people about here, during frequent afternoons, and evenings of the summer months, and where there is a huge symbolic group that stands for the Republic of France.

From this Place de la Nation many streets diverge, and upon one, the Rue Piepus, is the celebrated convent of the "White Nuns," once the retreat for women of the highest social class, when the world went badly for them, and they sought peace and forgiveness in the bosom of the church.

Not only was it a retreat where the worldly might take eternal vows, but it was also the spot where titled women might go for a few weeks and lay aside the burdens of social duties, gathering strength in the quiet calm of a peaceful seclusion.

A broad smile grew upon the face of the old woman who guards the door of entrance to the convent grounds, as she peeped through the space allowed by the chain-bolt that is always used, and saw Madame La Duchessa, for they are friends.

With only a cordial word of greeting, she led the way across a large paved courtyard upon which faced some of the convent buildings and the little convent chapel. Not a soul in sight.

Opening a door in the high wall at one side, the pilgrims passed through into a ravishing old garden—where peaches and grapes were ripening on the sunny wall, each cluster of grapes protected from too much sun by being encased in a small lace bag; where homely vegetables were so artistically planted they were part of the beauty of the garden; where the oldest of old-fashioned flowers made the borders of the paths look like a bit out of New England; where deep, stone-bordered wells reflected the bright blue sky and where fruit trees laden with pears and plums and figs made restful patches of shade.

Far in one corner, where the building and some large trees made a shady spot, a group of the nuns, in their white gowns, were busily at work with some sewing, while one of the number read to them; and far down the long straight path, in a little sort of summer house, the band could see one of the nuns moving about as if engaged in important work.

The picture was exquisite in tone and color and suggestion, and one could hardly realize that just beyond this high sheltering wall lay Paris, with its throbbing pulse of active life. And to make the influence of the picture more vital, there was the knowledge that from this restful retreat, these women went constantly to carry help and comfort and hope to those unhappy souls in whom the throbbing pulse beat faintly, from struggle and pain; and all the work done within these walls was for the suffering ones beyond them.

As the band approached the little summer house, the white nun slipped out of it into the thick shrubbery and sped away across the garden to her companions. She had been arranging flowers on a small altar, beneath a picture of the Madonna, and in her haste had upset a cup of water and dropped a handful of fragrant roses.

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## Mayo, Rose & Mayo

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La Duchessa and the pilgrims picked up the cup and left in it some small coins, for the beloved poor of these faithful sisters.

Through another door in the wall the band followed the old woman into a little cemetery—an enclosure strewn with gravel and with a double row of tombs, some with little temples and some low-lying with simple, standing tablets; with nothing to mark it as the last resting places of those who upon earth were great, in all that "greatness" means.

And yet it is here, guarded by the convent and its pious, faithful sisters, that some of the greatest men and women of France lie, men and women who have made many a page in her history and left undying influences. There is no call here for grand and imposing monuments, for the names alone, of those who rest, are so lofty, so truly great, the highest honor to this is this sweet simplicity.

Among the great great compatriots of the families Rochefoucauld, famous in political and literary France, the Grammont, statesmen and soldiers, Lamignon, holding the nation high in the administration of law and justice, Lavoisier, founder of modern chemistry, Sombrenil, faithful to royalty till death, and Montalembert, peers of France and statesmen. In a shady corner of the little cemetery, lies the body of Lafayette.

Each American who pays a visit here, feels his heart very full of tender emotion as he looks upon this tomb, for it is here, as nowhere else, there comes the realizing sense of the debt we owe that truly noble man.

On the large flat stone that marks the grave, are always loving tributes from our countrymen—garlands, emblems and flags, many of them being from chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, this organization that has done so much to keep alive in us a sense of our patriotic duty to our country.

Beside General Lafayette lies the body of his wife and her family, that of the famous de Noailles of France, into which came by marriage the beloved niece of Madame de Maintenon (whom Louis XIV. married) the beautiful Francoise d'Aubigne.

The pilgrims heard with delight that their Paris home, on the Rue St. Honore—the Grand Hotel St. James—was the family residence of the de Noailles.

An open-work iron gate set in the wall leads to an inner and yet more secluded burial place, where fine old trees throw wavering shadows across the small grass-covered space, and here lie the bones of the victims of the guillotine at the Place du Throne.

the 1270 who perished so hideously, nearly all of them nobles.

Beside the gate is a marble tablet, recording the fact that within the green enclosure lies all that is mortal of Andre Chenier, the poet of truly immortal verse, whose tragic death came only two days before the fall of Robespierre.

As the pilgrims went silently across the garden, one of them said softly to La Duchessa, "I am not sure if all these lessons of the tragedy in human life are not good for us to think about. The work accomplished by such lives seems to stand out so clearly."

Maie D. Fragar.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, it has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## Chats on Books.

A long sea novel from the pen of Clark Russell is to be brought out soon. It is entitled "Overdue"—a grisly name—and is largely devoted to diving and the diver.

"The Metropolitan Magazine" is to turn over a new leaf under the editorship of John Kendrick Bangs, who has been put in charge by Colonel George Harvey, its recent purchaser. It is announced that the new magazine will be devoted to the human side of metropolitan life as it appears in this city.

The rapid advancement made by a new department of our postal service is well brought out in an illustrated article on "The Rural Free Delivery Service," contributed to the Review of Reviews for January by Dan Allen Willey. It will be news to many that it is now seriously proposed ultimately to establish a free delivery of mail to every farmhouse in the United States.

On reading Lillian Whiting's "Boston Days" Mrs. Mary A. Livermore said of Edwin P. Whipple: "Not enough has been told the world regarding Whipple. After Wendell Phillips and Theodore Parker he was the most attractive lecturer in the great lyceum causes of the past. We always went to hear him, and I have most of his books bought by my husband who read and re-read him aloud to me. There was a class of young people bewitched by Whipple who would come from a lecture of his with pages of paper covered with notes."

The January Atlantic opens the New Year with a cheerful editorial welcome as from Number 4 Park Street, which wittily sums up past achievements of this typical American magazine, and promises happily for the future.

Two prominent features of the number are the initial installments of Arthur Sherburne Hardy's brilliant serial, His Daughter First, the only novel he has written for many years; and of J. T. Trowbridge's My Own Story—his reminiscences of a long and varied career, during which he has seen many men, many cities and many strange events, all of which he writes about in a bright and entertaining manner.

Among the exclusively literary contributions to the Critic for January the place of honor is devoted to Mr. J. P. Mowbray's "Mr. Howells's Recollections." In delicate and persuasive vein "J. P. M." discusses the esteemed incumbent of "The Easy Chair," and draws an accurate but not too severe portrait of Mr. Howells's literary physiognomy. In a short but trenchant paper, Mr. Benjamin Swift inquires into "The Decay of the Novel." There is much close thinking and clear statement in his arraignment of modern conditions both favorable and unfavorable to novel writing, and the paper will doubtless attract wide notice and may elicit replies from writers who hold different opinions.

The January number of Scribner's Magazine, which marks the beginning of its 33d volume, contains two of the notable features of the coming year. It is seldom that the opportunity is offered to present the brilliant letters of a woman who has filled the highest social and official positions at the Courts of Europe. The letters of Madame Waddington, wife of the eminent French Ambassador, M. William Waddington, begin in this number, with entertaining and witty accounts of the English court in the Eighties. Madame Waddington's observations have the greater value as American readers because she is an American, the daughter of a President of Columbia College and the granddaughter of Rufus King, who was American Minister to England. These letters were written to her relatives in this country at the very time in which the events described were fresh in her memory. They are therefore spontaneous, natural, and unconventionally bright. The illustrations are from portraits and other pictures in Madame Waddington's own collection.

The American who would see anything at all of the rural England of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries must hasten his journey to the land of his ancestors. For the old manners and customs are rapidly departing under the pressure, it is said of cheap trips to London and towns ideals. The poets find no more rosy dairymaids to inspire their songs; Corydon and Chloe are no longer picturesque or anything but commonplace. Mr. Hardy has been lamenting the disappearance of all that quaint life and character described in "Far from the Madding Crowd." "The game," he says, "prisoner's base, which not so long ago seemed to enjoy a perennial vitality in front of the worn out stocks, may, so far as I can say, be entirely unknown to the rising generation of schoolboys there. The practice of divination by Bible and key, the regarding of valentines as things of serious import, the steaming supper, the long smockfrocks, and the harvest home, have, too, nearly disappeared in the wake of the old houses; and with them has gone, it is said, much of that love of pudding to which the village at one time was notoriously prone."

### YOUR FAVORITE POEM

#### Days of My Youth.

Days of my youth,  
Ye have glided away;  
Hairs of my youth,  
Ye are frosted and gray;  
Eyes of my youth,  
Your keen sight is no more;  
Cheeks of my youth,  
Ye are furrowed all o'er;  
Strength of my youth,  
All your vigor is gone;  
Thighs of my youth,  
Your gay vigors are flown.

#### Days of my youth.

I wish not your recall;  
Hairs of my youth,  
I'm convinced ye should fall;  
Eyes of my youth,  
You too have been seen;  
Cheeks of my youth,  
Bathed in tears you have been;  
Thoughts of my youth,  
You have led me astray;  
Strength of my youth,  
Why lament our decay?

#### Days of my age.

Ye will shortly be past;  
Pains of my age,  
Yet while ye can last,  
Joys of my age,  
In true wisdom delight;  
Royal of my age,  
Be religion your light;  
Thoughts of my age,  
Die if ye not the good sod;  
Hopes of my age,  
Be ye fixed on your God.  
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The Courier-Gazette.  
TWO-A-WEEK

With this issue The Courier-Gazette enters upon the 58th year of its existence. It was in January, 1846 that the first issue of the paper saw light, a sheet about one-half the size of this one, issued once a week from the upper story of what is now the Frye block, just north of Limerock street. This was then a young and growing town, East Thomaston by name. There are names of persons continuing on our list who became subscribers with the appearance of that initial number. We think the paper, under the various changes of management incident to a long existence, has been characterized in the main by a spirit of fairness and honor. Without being old fogey it has rarely aspired to the sensational. Not all of its readers all the time have always commended all its utterances, but in the long run the paper has stood for what is regarded by good men and women as the best for the community.

The Belfast Journal, which at this same time celebrates its 75th birthday, in an editorial article commemorating the event, gives voice to some sentiments that admirably fit the conditions of its Rockland contemporary. Says the Journal:

"Of course we realize that conditions in the newspaper business have changed, and are still changing, and it is necessary to keep up with the times. More is expected now of the newspaper. It costs more, in time and in money, to produce one. Then it must be a newspaper, not merely a personal or a party organ. It may have party affiliations, and should have the courage of its convictions; but it will avoid personal abuse, will not resort to misrepresentation or suppression of facts, and will deal honestly and justly with its opponents. But whether it is identified with a political party, attempts the well nigh impossible role of an independent, or ignores politics altogether, its first duty is to the interests of the people of the city, county and State in which it is published. It will lend its aid to every worthy enterprise and industry and to every movement looking to the intellectual and moral advancement of the people. It will seek for opportunities to commend, and be chary of censure. Good deeds will be blazoned in its columns, and unless the welfare of the community demands it the details of crimes will find no place in its columns. We do not mean to imply that the Journal is, has been, or can be, such a paper as here described, but it has aspirations in that direction."

And those are the sentiments of The Courier-Gazette as well. A newspaper cannot fool the people for long. They soon find out its general trend and know whether it is worthy of support. For the past three or four years The Courier-Gazette has printed in the vicinity of 4000 copies of each issue, sometimes a little more, sometimes a little less. This tells the story of its permanency with its readers. Among the advertisers the same story prevails. In the month of December just closed the paper printed a total number of columns of advertising greater than in any previous month of its existence.

In 1903 The Courier-Gazette will seek to maintain the high standing it believes itself to enjoy as an honest and modern family newspaper devoted to and devoted to the interests of the corner of Maine in which it enjoys existence.

A story with intricate plot, admirably handled, is soon to begin in the columns of The Courier-Gazette. "The Mystery of Gravel" is its title, the scene laid in the wilds of Siberia, where James Gordon an American civil engineer, is engaged in building the great Transiberian railway. These are the leading characters:

Frances Gordon, a beautiful girl who is acting as secretary to her father.

Prince Neslerov, a wealthy, powerful and unscrupulous Russian, who is in love with Frances Gordon.

Jack Denton, an American bridge engineer, also in love with Frances Gordon.

Vladimir, a powerful young Russian blacksmith, whom Frances is suspected of loving.

Jansky, superintendent of police.

Olga, a Russian princess, who has devoted her life to unravelling the mystery of Gravel.

These characters with some other ones are brought through a stirring series of adventures that will not fail to enchain the attention of our readers. The first instalment of the tale will be given in the next issue of the paper and readers should be sure to secure the opening chapters. The story will continue through seven or eight issues.

Two years ago the two Democratic members of the Board of County Commissioners chose the only Republican member on it to be their chairman. This was felt to be an act of courtesy that the public heartily applauded. Mr. O'Brien's experience entitled him to the mark of honor, and to his credit it is to be said that not in any instance has he presumed upon the chairman-ship to the extent of opposing the majority members of the board. Yesterday, however, the Democratic majority, apparently intoxicated with excess of power, felt it to be too much of an honor to make Mr. O'Brien again their chairman. Pennut politics.

For the first time in a long term of years the Democrats are in full possession of affairs at the county courthouse, excepting Commissioner O'Brien, genial and courtly, the only one that's left of all the Republican family, and who continues to shine like a good deed in a naughty world. Our friends the opposition are entitled to the feelings of elation which the new year brings to them. If they make as good a record with the affairs of the county as their Republican predecessors have done they will achieve all that the public could ask of them.

Our voting contest closed in a blaze of fireworks, with a great total of above 100,000 votes, and three Knox county housewives are to be made happy by that crowning ornament of the well-appointed kitchen—a fifty-dollar range of most modern proportions.

Under a New Administration.

Personnel of the Men Who Will Manage Knox County Affairs the Next Two Years—County Commissioner O'Brien the Sole Remaining Republican.

THE biennial change in the staff of Knox county officials took place at the court house Thursday, and with the exception of a solitary office the affairs of the county are now in the hands of a Democratic administration. The change took place while the supreme court term was at its height, and in consequence the new officials had an unusually large number of congratulations and New Year's callers. The Republicans accepted their walking documents gracefully and were among the first to extend a welcoming hand to the new administration.

The new roster of county officials is made up as follows:

Register of Deeds—Clarence E. Paul of Rockport.

County Attorney—Philip Howard of Rockland.

County Treasurer—D. M. Murphy of Rockland.

Sheriff—Adelbert J. Tolman of Rockland.

County Commissioners—E. M. O'Brien of Thomaston, Elmer E. Jameson of Warren and Redding-ton R. Morton of Friendship.

Clerk of Courts—Gifford B. Butler of South Thomaston.

Judge of Probate—Charles K. Miller of Camden.

Register of Probate—Clarence D. Payson of Thomaston.

Perhaps the most change at the court house by the late election is the outgoing of Frank B. Miller, who has held the position of register of deeds 12 years, and who is succeeded by Clarence E. Paul of Rockport. Mr. Miller has proven a remarkably efficient register and has made numerous improvements in that important office, as noted from time to time in this paper. In fact he has set a very high standard for Mr. Paul, which the latter will naturally take much pride in living up to.

Mr. Paul is the son of James and Sophronia A. (Upham) Paul. His paternal ancestry is English, and on the maternal side is of English and Scotch descent. He was educated in the town schools, graduating from the High School of Rockport and Camden, and made his way in life by his own exertions. He began clerking as a boy, his thrift led to steady advancement. For a number of years he served as town clerk—1886-7 was clerk of the old town of Camden and town clerk of Rockport 1891-2. Since 1890 he has held a commission of justice of the peace. In 1893 he was appointed postmaster under President Cleveland, and served the appointed term of four years. Mr. Paul is a member of the Odd Fellows, of the Knights of Pythias, of Sir Knights Key Division, and of Knights of Ancient Essene Order. His politics have always been Democratic and it was as chairman of the Democratic county committee that his services made him a recognized leader in the Democratic party. Mr. Paul is married, and has been a Rockport business man since 1893.

The office of county attorney will be held for the next two years by the present incumbent, Philip Howard of Rockland. Mr. Howard was first elected to this responsible position in September, 1900, and has given a very good account of himself in the six terms of court which have come within his jurisdiction. He has made himself a conscientious in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Howard was born in Bluehill in April, 1871, and his youth was spent in northern Vermont. He graduated from the Rockland High School in 1890, being a member of a class which is quite noted for the number of young men it contributed to various professions. He supplemented this education by a course in the Rockland Commercial College, of which his brother, H. A. Howard, is one of the principals. He then became manager of the local branch of the New England Telephone Co., but had a natural preference for law, and studied in the offices of Littlefield and E. K. Gould, being admitted to the Knox county bar in 1896.

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While gaining a foothold in practice the Spanish war broke out and he went to Chickamauga with the First Maine Regiment. Returning to Rockland he resumed his practice and in due season was elected to the office he now holds. He is a Democrat of the most Democratic type and has served on city and county committees, but previous to being elected county attorney had held no salaried office with the exception of city solicitor. He was married in the fall of 1901 to Miss Eleanor Cote of Boston. They reside on Summer street, and Mr. Howard's office is in Masonic block.

Another county official who succeeds himself is D. M. Murphy, county treasurer. Mr. Murphy was born in Rockland in 1857 and for 25 years has been manager of Berry Bros. livery and hack stable, while he has been a life-long Democrat and a worker in the ranks there has been nothing radical in his partisanship. His widespread popularity was shown by the splendid vote which he received in the recent election although opposed by a very popular Republican. He has served on city and county committees and early gained distinction by being elected alderman in Ward 4, where Republicans had triumphed for years. The aldermen conferred an unusual honor upon him, by making him chairman of the board.

As county treasurer he has made an especially efficient officer. His books are models of neatness and accuracy, and promptness and courtesy have marked his dealings.

Mr. Murphy is a member of Gen. Berry Lodge, K. of P., and belongs to the Casino Club. He is married to Miss Martha R. Pratt of Rockland and they reside on Union street. Mr. Murphy's office is at Berry Bros.' stable.

Reddington R. Morton, the newly elected member of the board of county commissioners was born in Friendship, May 30, 1857, being the only son of James and Mary D. Morton. He was educated in the common schools of his town, and followed the sea the early part of his career. For the past 14 years, however, he has been engaged in the grocery business at Friendship. Mr. Morton has been town clerk for 16 consecutive years and town treasurer the past four years. He has always taken an active part in the political matters of the town and county, having been a member of the county committee for six years. He is a life-long Democrat. Mr. Morton has been quite seriously ill the past few weeks but has almost completely recovered and is able to take his place with the other members of the board.

Another office to which special interest always attaches, even in this good prohibition state of ours, is that of sheriff, which will be filled for the two years coming by Adelbert J. Tolman of this city.

Mr. Tolman was born in this city May 13, 1855, being the son of Jeremiah Tolman, who, as an intimate friend of Vice President Hannibal Hamlin, was prominent in Maine politics.

Adelbert, was educated in the Rockland schools and has devoted most of his time to farming and small fruit growing. He was one of the leading exhibitors at the county fairs for many years, and served for three years as a member of the Maine board of agriculture. In this capacity he attended many farmers' institutes and read papers on "Small Fruits" and "Market Gardening." He was also a contributor to a number of agricultural papers. As a patron of husbandry he has been prominent as manager of Pleasant Valley grange and as the highest officer of Knox Pomona grange. He served two years in the city council, and while a young man was nominated for representative to the legislature. He was candidate for sheriff two years ago.

Mr. Tolman married Lizzie E., daughter of the late ex-Sheriff John F. Torrey. They have one son and one daughter.

The county officials who hold over by virtue of previous election are as follows: Clerk of Courts, Gifford B. Butler; Judge of Probate, Charles K. Miller; Register of Probate, Clarence D. Payson; County Commissioners, E. M. O'Brien and Elmer E. Jameson. All of the above have two years longer to serve with the exception of Commissioner Jameson, who was elected in 1900 for six years, and who will not be obliged to undergo the excitement of being on the ticket in a presidential campaign.

The board of county commissioners reorganized Thursday with E. E. Jameson as chairman. Mr. Morton of Friendship succeeds Mr. Allen as a member of the board.

Such in brief are the men who will have charge of county affairs the next two years. All Democrats but one, it is up to that party to give Knox county a continuance of the prosperous administration it had under Republican rule.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SMALLY.

St. George, Dec. 29. The Democratic town committee met at its residence on call of the chairman for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the position of deputy sheriff. Dr. F. O. Bartlett took the chair and it was voted 11 to 0 that John S. Smallley be the candidate of the Democratic town committee of St. George.

S. A. Wheeler, Sec.

OLD HOME WEEK.

For a year or two past the Old Home week scheme has been losing ground in popular favor until it is generally conceded that it is at least an open question whether there will be any next year. Most of those with whom the Argus has talked about the matter seem to think that this year it will be about "up" to the city to celebrate the good old fashioned holiday of Fourth of July in good old fashioned style and let this new fangled holiday which has been put into the month of August go by. Once gone by it is predicted that it will never be heard of again.—Portland Argus.

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Grand Army Men Interested In Rival Claims of Chamberlain and Milliken.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army and United Corps will be held in Bangor, Feb. 18 and 19. What is likely to be one of the hottest contests ever waged for the position of department commander will take place during this encampment. The two candidates for the position, Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain and Col. Edwin C. Milliken, both of Portland, have hosts of friends all over the state and the battle of ballots will be a royal one.

Gen. Chamberlain, one of the most famous and gallant of Maine soldiers during the Civil War, was a former resident of Bangor and both the B. H. Beale and Hannibal Hamlin posts have come out in support of his candidacy. Gen. Chamberlain is a member of Vincent Mountfort post of Brunswick and have taken a profound interest in the work of the order for many years. It is argued by Gen. Chamberlain's friends that he is ageing rapidly and that there are but a comparatively few years left during which he would care to assume the responsibilities of department commander. Col. Milliken, on the other hand, they say, is still in his prime and can look forward confidently to the future.

**LATE POLITICAL GOSSIP.**  
Addicks of Delaware is now assured of 22 votes on the joint ballot, for U. S. Senator. Twenty-seven votes are necessary to a choice.

Arrangements are fast being made for the annual meeting of the club, January 8th, 1903. There is every indication that many prominent Democrats from various parts of New England will attend. Among those who have accepted invitations to be present are W. H. Baker of Boston, Prescott F. Hall, chairman of the executive committee of the club of Massachusetts, and Mayor Sullivan of Hartford, Conn.

Bangor is apt to have a complete labor ticket in the forthcoming mayoralty contest.

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**KNOX COUNTY CORPORATIONS.**  
Eleven Were Formed Here During Year With Capital of \$710,000.

Eleven corporations with a total capital stock of \$710,000, were recorded at the Knox Registry of Deeds the past year. The last to go on the books was the Julian Owen Manufacturing Co., which has a capital stock of \$10,000, and the object of which is to manufacture and place on the market the "Imperial Coffee Precipitate," a preparation for clarifying and settling coffee on which Mr. Weeks has been working for a number of years, and which he now has perfected to such a degree that it is ready for use. Active preparations are now being made to get the preparation on the market at an early date, when all coffee drinkers will have an opportunity to test its merits. The officers of the corporation are as follows: President, J. E. Rhodes, 2d; treasurer, Margaret A. Thompson; directors, Charles E. Weeks, J. E. Rhodes, 2d, and Margaret A. Thompson.

The other corporations formed during the year were as follows:

March 29—Cross Remedy Co., Reuel Robinson president, \$25,000 capital stock.

April 3—Hall Miller Printing Co., Arthur W. Hall president, \$5,000 capital stock.

April 10—Thomaston Face and Ornamental Brick Co., Thomas A. Carr president, \$200,000 capital stock.

April 26—C. & D. Cushion Shoe Co., J. E. Moore president, \$10,000 capital stock.

April 26—Rockland Realty So., Fred W. Wright president, \$150,000 capital stock.

July 12—The Calderwood Improvement Co., Justus C. Strawbridge president, \$50,000 capital stock.

Sept. 3—Camden Yacht Building & Railway Co., H. M. Bean president, \$100,000 capital stock.

Sept. 23—Bacon Shoe Co., P. J. Larabee president, \$50,000 capital stock.

Sept. 25—Newman Shoe Co., Amos L. Hatheway president, \$50,000 capital stock.

Sept. 25—Richardson Shoe Machinery Co., William B. Rice president, \$50,000 capital stock.

A GOOD MAN TOO.

Capt. John O. Johnson of Liberty is a candidate for inspection of steamboats for island waters to succeed Capt. Horace Atwood of Hampden. Capt. Johnson, who has been a candidate for the office before, entered the navy as master's mate in 1861, passed a successful examination and was promoted to ensign in 1862, was officially mentioned for gallant conduct in action, and promoted to acting master, June 15, 1863, was honorably discharged with the thanks of the navy department Sept. 15, 1865. After the war he served with credit in the revenue marine. Before the war he worked in shipyards and acquired in that way a practical knowledge of shipbuilding, and also served in the Merchant Marine eight years and arrived at the position of first mate.

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## Prohibitory Amendment.

County Delegation Probably Stands Six to Two for of Resubmission—Grand Chief Templar Tells Why Question Should Not Go to the People Again.

With the exception of some feeble tax legislation, nothing which comes before the Maine law makers this winter will attract as much attention as the proposition to amend the constitution by a prohibitory amendment. In some form this matter has been before the Maine state for many sessions, but the of Vermont, and the local option sentiment has been more strongly in the resubmissionists and prohibitionist that the time for him to stand solidly, to favor giving the people to express their views are doubtless two classes. Even the law a farce and sense, with the local option resolves itself into a resubmission will meet and hopeless defeat, for the present generation to vote upon the old have that chance. The resolution itself into a resubmission will meet and hopeless defeat, for the present generation to vote upon the old have that chance. The resolution itself into a resubmission will meet and hopeless defeat, for the present generation to vote upon the old have that chance.

beverage or for mechanical and medicinal purposes. "If the question is submitted to the people I believe that it should be done at some other time than at a general election. There will be no politics in it then and we can get a better expression of public opinion. I will vote with any party that can satisfy me that the cause can be done away with."

A. H. Newbert, grand chief templar, said: "The Good Templars as an organization stand firmly opposed to the resubmission of the prohibitory law, not that they fear the results at the polls but they know if it came before the people again it would involve the state in a voter-corrupting and debauching campaign, unparalleled in its history. In an issue of resubmission in Maine the rum-sellers in the state, aided by the state with money and arm in vain efforts to defeat prohibition, and not a few voters would thus be corrupted and debauched."

"Resubmission would avail nothing even for the friends of the law. The history of prohibition in this state clearly reveals the wish of the people. "The people asked for the law in 1844 and 1845 and not in 1846. In response to the people's demand the law was strengthened in 1851 and again in 1853. The legislature of 1858 substituted license for prohibition, the people vigorously protested, and when the legislature of 1858 re-enacted the law, the people ratified the act the following June in a special election by a vote of 28,864 for to 5,812 against. In 1884 the people put the prohibitory amendment into the constitution by a vote of 72,660 for to 23,618 against."

"And whenever the people have expressed themselves they have stood for prohibition by a large majority. "The past three years have shown an increasing desire on the people's part not for resubmission, but for the impartial enforcement of the law. They have endorsed the two recent refusals of the legislature to vote for resubmission, and have never demanded it themselves."

"Why, then, resubmit this matter simply to gratify the friends of the saloon? Have we not given the saloon far too much cause for gratification already?"

"Maine stands committed in purpose to the safety and happiness of the people. Does the saloon contribute anything to safety, to thrift, to prosperity, to happiness? No! It is hostile and only hostile to the safety and happiness of the people. It is destructive and only destructive to every interest of the individual, the family and the state. "As a state justly license its enemies to destroy itself?"

and probable official nullifier of law. This will end nullification with all its evil brood, and bring impartial, faithful enforcement, and so make resubmission unthought of. "If resubmission should result in a vote sustaining the law by an increased or diminished majority, would it make the law more or less useful? Would people who violate its provisions now be any more likely to be law abiding? Would office-holders who have tried to justify themselves in the violation of their official oaths, be any better? Would perjurers who have sworn falsely in prosecutions be more likely to appreciate the solemnities of an oath? If the majority in favor of the law should be reduced would the malcontents be willing then to become law-abiding?"

"The friends of the law can gain nothing by another vote. The opponents have nothing to lose and can at least only hope to reduce the vote sustaining it. If a man should gamble with another to see who should have his wallet, evidently he would be a suitable subject to be placed under guard-lanship."

"What is the danger of resubmitting a law that has such an overwhelming public sentiment behind it you ask? Will it hurt the law to have it demonstrated that the overwhelming public sentiment is behind it?"

"What we ask, is the danger of resubmitting the entire criminal law, indeed the whole constitution? Probably no danger. But what sense would there be in such resubmission when the only call for it is from the persons aimed at in the law and their sympathizers? Resubmission is not a question of danger but a question of good sense. There is no good sense in the suggestion."

"As Good Templars we have favored prohibition as an order for half a century. Everywhere we have battled with the same forces which are now lined up against us on this question. The saloon-keeper, the inveterate rum drinker, the machine ward politician, the wholesaler of intoxicating liquors make up a whole army of the forces in favor of resubmission."

"It is indeed a matter of regret to us that here and there among them are gentlemen who have sometimes worthily acquitted themselves in the temperance field, but as an order we are thoroughly for prohibition and the enforcement of the same, and deem it unwise to resubmit our prohibitory laws to the people, for it seems to us that our time can be better used in demanding the election, years hence, of honest officials pledged to enact this as other laws. "We shall oppose resubmission with the whole power of our organization and have no fear as to the result."

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Mrs. Mary Cook.

Congressman H. Henry Powers of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vt.: "Peruna I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy, and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections."—H. H. POWERS.

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Mr. O. Fisher, 1861 Lexington avenue, New York City, writes:

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A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

When a mother finds that she cannot be calm and quiet with her children, she may be sure that her condition needs attention, and she cannot do better than to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**. This medicine will build up her system, strengthen her nerves, and enable her to calmly handle a disobedient child without a scene. The children will soon realize the difference, and seeing their mother quiet, will themselves become quiet.

Mrs. May Brown, of Chicago, Ill., says:

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PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and let you know the results of the Vegetable Compound are doing. I had been sick ever since born, and at the birth of my second, my doctor, as well as should never live through it. After that menstruation never when it came I suffered terribly. I also had womb and a friend of my husband's advised him to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. At first I had no faith in it, could induce me to be without it. Menstruation has become like a new woman. Your medicine is a God-send to suffering women. This letter will lead others to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. Yours truly, Mrs. M. McKINNEY, 28 Pearl St., Cal. (March 16, 1901).

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## New Year's at Washington

How President Roosevelt Receives at the White House

NEW YEAR'S, always a day of great ceremony in Washington, will be of especial interest this year for several reasons. Last New Year's festivities were subdued in a great measure by the great national calamity which was then still fresh in the public mind. This year the doors will be thrown open on a refurbished and refurnished White House, the historic old building glittering in its new decorations and rich hangings.

Of course the great thing at Washington is the presidential reception at the

Men not garbed in military uniforms or foreign costume will wear frock coats, black or white cravats and silk hats, while the women will wear new afternoon gowns.

When the president has greeted his cabinet, each member will wait in attendance on his wife, except Secretary Hay, who will take his place beside Mr. Roosevelt. As the diplomatic corps enters each is introduced to the president by the secretary of state.

The diplomatic corps having passed through the secretary, with Mrs. Hay, will repair immediately to his mansion at Sixteenth and H streets to prepare to receive the entire corps at high noon. Colonel Bingham will immediately take Secretary Hay's place and will take the names of all subsequent guests from an usher and present them to the president as he shakes hands with each.

The ceremony up to this point will have occupied about fifteen minutes. During this time another delegation has assembled in the red room. Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller will lead this, and they will be followed by the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States and wives. Following these will come the court of claims, the court of appeals and the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Following will be such ex-cabinet members and ex-ministers as may happen to be in Washington, senators, representatives, delegates in congress, members of the press and the commission-ers and judicial officers of the District of Columbia. By the time this part of the line will have passed through there will still be twenty minutes before 12.

Meanwhile a picturesque gathering will be in progress in the great state, war and navy building. Just west of the White House. The army, navy and marine corps will form in separate bodies in the corridors and file out through the east door and pass through the White House grounds.

The officers of the army will walk first, the naval officers second and the marine corps officers third. The throngs outside who gather to witness this procession will miss many well known officers in all branches of the military service. General Miles will be one of the absentees, as will also Admiral Dewey and most of the active rear ad-

NEW YEAR'S DECORATIONS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

White House. This begins promptly at 11 o'clock, when the diplomatic corps, army and navy, judiciary, congressmen and so on are greeted. After this comes the public reception, which begins when the other ends.

Before 11 o'clock the president, Mrs. Roosevelt and the white house members will assemble in the newly furnished blue parlor of the White House. The president will announce his readiness to Colonel Bingham, who by virtue of his office as superintendent of public buildings and grounds is master of ceremonies at the executive mansion. Colonel Bingham will order the doors open, and the ceremony is on.

When there is a vice president, he is the first to pay his respects to the chief magistrate. There being none, the members of the cabinet will enter in the exact order of rank of succession to the presidency. Secretary of State Hay will lead the line and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will bring up the rear. These officials will not be accompanied by ladies, their wives being part of the receiving party.

In the meantime the members of the diplomatic corps in all their fine array of gorgeous uniforms, jeweled decorations and gold mounted swords, will have assembled in the neighboring red parlor. They will be headed by the dean of the ambassadors, who will lead the splendid procession into the presence of the president. Ministers will follow in order of seniority, each attended by his suit, including secretaries, attaches and such ladies as elect to come.

Many ladies of the diplomatic corps will stay away from the White House

reception because they are required to attend the diplomatic breakfast closely following, at high noon. This function will be held at the house of Secretary of State Hay. All of the officials and ladies of the diplomatic corps are expected to be present.

All of those attending the president's reception wear afternoon dress, although it begins before noon. This is permissible because of the functions which continuously follow.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. W. J. Coakley, Thos. H. Donahue, C. H. Pendleton. 87-38

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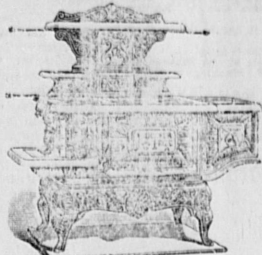
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It is a good thing to know that if one suffers from tender gums and sensitive teeth a teaspoonful of cooking soda in hot water will bring instant relief. This is excellent for a toothache too.

For an ordinary sore throat the outside of the throat may be rubbed at night with wet salt and the neck then bound with a narrow strip of flannel. Rubbing with camphorated oil is often beneficial in incipient sore throats.

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### FAIR VICTIM OF CUPID.

Senator Cockrell's Eldest Daughter, Who is Soon to Be Wed.

Washington society was especially interested in the recent announcement by Senator Cockrell of the engagement of his eldest daughter, Miss Marion Cockrell, to Mr. Edson F. Gallaudet, coming as it did so soon after the death of her younger sister, Miss Anna Ewing Cockrell.

Miss Marion Cockrell, one of the greatest belles of the national capital,

is a tall and very handsome blond, who has been at the head of her father's home for the past eight years.

Having lived all her life in Washington, she is completely identified with resident as well as official society and has enjoyed a unique position as one of the maiden hostesses of the senatorial circle. She assumed charge of her father's household at the age of eighteen on the death of her mother.

Mr. Gallaudet is the son of Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, president of Gallaudet college at Kendall Green. Although a son of one of Washington's prominent residents, he has spent little time at the capital since his childhood. He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1893 and was one of the best known athletes of that university as well as honor man of his class. He was struck for the winning club in the boat races of 1892 and 1893 and coach for the following year. He was an instructor at Yale for three years after his graduation, but is now associated with the shipbuilding firm of Cramp & Co. at Philadelphia.

The marriage will take place in the Church of the Covenant, Washington, in February.

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MARRIED

FRANK—Lawrence, Dec. 27, by Rev. J. B. Howard, Allen Fish of Camden and Hattie Law of Washington.

WILLIE—Walter, Dec. 24, by Rev. A. H. Hanson, William Wyllie Warren and Edith West of Thomaston.

CLARENCE—Condon, Dec. 1, by Rev. B. S. Field, Albert E. Clough and Edna in Condon.

DIED

NASON—Gushing, Dec. 27, Oral D. Nason of Washington, aged 50 years. Remains taken to Washington for interment.

LESCOTT—C. April Hill, North Carolina, Dec. 30, Dr. Harry Farrar Lescott, a native of Lincolnville, aged 52 years 8 months. Remains taken to Thomaston for burial.

TOWLE—Rockland, Jan. 1, John M. Towle, a native of Appleton, aged 71 years, 4 months, 24 days. Burial at Sea View cemetery.

KIRBY—Rockland, Dec. 31, Edwin M. Kirby, a native of Lincolnville, aged 52 years 8 months, 27 days. Burial at Auburn cemetery.

HODGINS—Dec. 30, Zilpha A., widow of Isaac Hodgins, aged 83 years. Burial at Knox.

NASON—Gushing, Dec. 27, Oral B. Nason of Washington, aged 50 years.

BLISS—Northport, Dec. 25, William Bliss, aged 67 years.

GAZDAR—Condon, N. H., Dec. 24, of cerebral spinal meningitis, Thomas D. Gazdar, Jr., son of Thomas D. and Kate (McKee) Gazdar, aged 8 months, 12 days.

WARR—Hartley, Dec. 24, Mrs. Oscar B. Ward.

HOWARD—Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 22, Oswald L. Howard, a native of Warren, aged 75 years. Burial at Warren.

SLAUGHTER—Washington, Dec. 31, Mrs. Isaac Slaughter, aged about 70 years.

DAY—Washington, Dec. 17, Otis Day, aged 32 years.

GROSS—Waldoboro, Dec. 17, Mrs. Mary Gross, aged 92 years.

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VINAL—Vinalhaven, Dec. 15, Howard L. Vinal, aged 21 years.

THOMPSON—North Appleton, John Thompson, a native of Union, aged 72 years, 5 months. Burial at Union.

REYNOLDS—Lansdowne, Dec. 30, Mrs. Caroline Reed, aged 95 years.

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If the wish of the Knox county attorneys is granted the next legislature will fix the terms of supreme court for January, April and September, a much more convenient arrangement than at present.

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Ross C. Houghton, A. M., L. D., of Boston, will lecture in the Methodist church Monday night. A concert consisting of choruses by 75 voices, duets and solos by Miss Mildred Eva Clark and Miss Katherine C. Peckham, selections by male quartet, trios by members of the chorus, will be given just before the lecture. The lecture and entertainment will be under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. Tickets are on sale at the Association and by members of the chorus.

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The Maine railroad commissioners are to be at the Thorndike hotel at 9 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, Jan. 9, to act upon the petition of the South Thomaston street railway, for a location. The selectmen of South Thomaston and the municipal officers of Rockland are being notified to be present.

Dr. A. W. Taylor has received from his brother, Dr. S. Taylor of Byron, an extended account of a bear hunt in which the latter's two sons George and James participated. The boys were successful in their pursuit and shot an old bear and her cub. A few days ago Dr. S. Taylor shot a buck and doe, the latter weighing 175 pounds when dressed. It has been a great season for hunting in Oxford county and Dr. Taylor and his sons have had uncommonly good luck.

American Hook and Ladder company give their 25th annual levee and mask ball Wednesday evening, January 14. Meserve's quintet is to furnish the music. At 7.30 o'clock the Rockland fire department will give a street parade, and Main street will illuminate. The company will present to patrons a long and valuable list of prizes, the principal one being a one-dollar coin. The Hooks are planning a good time, and they are equal to the enterprise. The tickets will soon be on sale by members of the company.

Pensions allowed at Gen. Cullen's agency: Noah F. Higgins, Rockport, father of Ralph L. Higgins, U. S. navy, war with Spain, at \$12 per month from May 11, 1899; Mary I. Keen, widow of George W. Keen, Co. G, 17th Maine Volunteers, at \$12 per month from Feb. 5, 1901; Christianna M. Pinkham, re-married widow of Charles O. Gerould, Co. D, 8th Maine Volunteers, restoration and renewal at \$12 per month from April 12, 1901; George A. Messer, Co. B, 1st Maine Cavalry, additional pension at \$5 per month from March 30, 1899.

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Rev. E. H. Chapin will preach in the Chapel at the Highlands Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. C. A. Moore, will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning. There will be the communion at 4 o'clock and no evening service.

At the First Baptist church, Rev. Robert W. Van Kirk, pastor, Sunday morning the topic will be, "A Week of Prayer," the evening subject will be, "An Essential to Salvation."

"Regular services will be held at the Church of the Immanuel Sunday, in the morning the pastor, Rev. E. H. Chapin will preach, Mrs. Ridley will sing at the morning services."

At the First Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. P. J. Bicknell preached two very strong, interesting and able sermons, taking for his morning theme "The Divine Love" and for the evening a Christmas subject.

Services at the Free Baptist church Sunday, Jan. 4, as usual, preaching at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "The Life That Exalts Christ." Sunday school at 12 m. Regular monthly conference at 3 p. m. All members of the church are requested to be present who can. At 7 p. m. gospel song service followed by a sermon, subject, "The Cry of a Lost Soul." The week of prayer will be observed by this church, commencing Monday evening. All are invited to assist in these services who are interested in the welfare of Zion.

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